

REGULARS WIN IN THE CHICAGO REPUBLICAN CONVENTION TO FIGHT GARFIELD IS LOSER ON PLATFORM

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Taft and the Tariff Endorsed And Taft Is Commended For Many of His Acts.

HARDING NAMED FOR GOVERNORSHIP

The President's Home State Makes Platform for Other States to Pattern After.

Columbus, Ohio, July 27.—For governor, Warren G. Harding.

For lieutenant governor, F. W. Treadway, renominated.

For secretary of state, Granville W. Mooney.

After a hard fought session the Republican state convention today nominated the above ticket to lead their fight next November.

While senator Burton, the permanent chairman, was making his address today, the announcement was quietly made that James R. Garfield's name would not be presented and that Carl A. Thompson, secretary of state, had also withdrawn his candidacy.

The "regular" platform was then adopted, with scattering cries of "No." Warren G. Harding and Judge O. B. Brown were then placed in nomination for governor.

Despite the efforts of senator Burton's Cuyahoga county delegation to stampede the convention for Nicholas Longworth, and George B. Cox's efforts in behalf of Judge O. B. Brown, a combination of "progressives" with the national administration men broke up the fight on the platform. Then Cox, yielding to the inevitable, cast ninety-one Hamilton county votes for Harding and that finished it.

The withdrawal of James R. Garfield and Carl A. Thompson before the balloting began made it possible for a Garfield-administration combination. The understanding that the president was not satisfied with the candidacy of Judge Brown had much influence.

During the balloting, while 25 Cuyahoga county delegates stood and yelled for the nomination of congressman "Nick" Longworth, Mrs. Longworth, who was sitting in the center of the gallery, frowned and shook her head at her husband on the platform.

Progressives Defeated.

A "progressive" tariff plank was voted down early this morning by the resolutions committee. Congressman Howland, in charge of the "progressive" fight, stated that his further course as a member of the committee would be determined after a conference with Mr. Garfield. The platform, as finally evolved, was practically a reprint of the draft shown president Taft by senator Dick and state chairman Ellis.

The conservation plank, however, is that presented by the Garfield men and the endorsement of the national administration is a modification of suggestions by both sides.

Tariff is Abused.

As a whole, the platform is claimed by the "regulars" as their own in spirit and substance.

The platform, which is expected to be (Continued on page 5.)

BRYAN LOSES LEADERSHIP IN STATE

"Great Commoner" Is Unhorsed by Democrats, Who Refuse His Leadership.

ORATORY FAILS TO WIN VOTES

Grand Island, Neb., July 27.—Nebraska Democrats last night wrested the leadership of their state organization from W. J. Bryan on the issue of county option. By decisive votes they registered their unbelief in his present policies after listening to an impassioned appeal from Mr. Bryan, who declared that the liquor interests were in an organized attempt to politically burglarize the state.

Amid a tumult of cheers permanent chairman Smith of the state convention read the result of a test vote of the gathering which took from Bryan the Democratic leadership of Nebraska, which he has maintained for 20 years.

Before leaving for his home, Bryan declined to speak of the action of the convention. A close friend of the former leader, however, stated that Mr. Bryan's particular disappointment was in the bolting from his standard of many men who had been his ardent supporters in the past. No intimation of what might be his future actions politically could be secured.

The Vote Closes.

The vote closes on a motion made by congressman G. M. Hitchcock, a candidate for the senatorial nomination, and in effect was to eliminate the introduction of platform planks, with accompanying speeches, unless submitted as a section of the majority or minority reports of the committee on resolutions.

Mr. Bryan, seated as a member of the Lancaster county delegation, was upon his feet at once with a protest and proffered an amendment that would modify the intent of the original motion.

Adozen delegates made as many motions and heated speeches, the Bryan adherents denouncing the Hitchcock motion as "a gag rule," and their opponents declaring that "individual rule" must not prevail in the convention.

As chairman Smith read the result of the vote, 455 against the amendment to 294 in favor of it, the delegates sounded a great volume of cheers that seemed to indicate their relief from the uncertainty that had existed as to the strength which Mr. Bryan might develop in the convention. The original motion of Mr. Hitchcock then was adopted.

Candidates Fight.

While the committee on resolutions was drafting its report, governor Shallenberger and mayor Dahlman of Omaha, rivals for the nomination for governor, addressed the convention, and hurled verbal shafts at each other.

The Omaha mayor said he welcomed a fight in the convention, as a trip of several hundred miles to a harmonious gathering was not worth the expenditure of car fare.

Governor Shallenberger also asserted his eagerness for a lively battle, and announced his willingness to stand for election on the endorsement of the daylight closing law, the operation of which (Continued on Page Five.)

NEGRO FEARS NOT FOR HIS ACTION

Man Who Slew Wife and Shot Mother-in-law, Is Cool When Removed From Cell.

GETS LITTLE BIT NERVOUS IN COURT

The first step in the legal proceedings which are expected to send Frank Lawson, the negro charged with wife murder, to the gallows, was taken Wednesday when the preliminary trial of the negro was held in justice E. B. McClintock's court in the basement of the court house.

Lawson was represented at the preliminary hearing by Gunther Lessing, of the firm of Jackson & Lessing, although the junior member of the firm stated that he was appearing for the negro at the preliminary trial only, and that his firm had not taken the negro's case.

W. W. Bridgers, county attorney, and George Estes, representing the state, acted for the prosecution.

A number of witnesses were called for the preliminary trial, including J. A. Smith, an eye witness, Dr. H. T. Safford and Dr. Hugh Crouse, physicians who attended the negro's wife, and a number of other witnesses to the shooting. Lawson waived the voluntary statement and the taking of testimony and insisted immediately upon the opening of court at ten o'clock.

Dr. Safford, the first witness, testified to the nature of the wound and its location. He was followed by postmaster J. A. Smith, who told of his experience in attempting to separate the negro and his wife and of the attempt of Lawson to shoot him. He showed the shells which had been thrown out of the revolver when the negro attempted to reload the gun.

The revolver, a full finished .22 caliber of the cheaper variety, was also introduced by the state.

Negro Rather Unconcerned.

Lawson was brought from the county jail to the court house by a half dozen deputy sheriffs. The reports that an attempt at lynching might be made, had caused the sheriff's department to be vigilant, and one of the deputy sheriffs slept in the county jail Tuesday night as a precautionary measure. No trouble was expected, but no chances were being taken and the negro was heavily guarded as he walked from the jail to the court house by a half dozen deputy sheriffs with arms.

He came downstairs from the new part of the jail, and jailer Charles Miller said he had whistled all the way from his cell. He was handcuffed and walked ahead of the deputy sheriffs. He was concerned as if he was going to a social session of the Watermelon club.

In the court room the negro watched everything that was going on with keen interest, and answered the justice promptly in the negative when asked if he wished to make a voluntary statement.

Prisoner is Nervous.

The attitude which the negro assumed after the killing is gradually slipping away from him and he was extremely nervous while in the court room. He patted his foot on the concrete floor, bit his lips nervously and once started to whistle as if he was under the stress of nervous excitement. He quieted down as the hearing proceeded. He did not consult with the attorney who was representing him at the hearing.

Sitting over on the jurors' bench against the south wall, the little yellow negro was dressed in a hand-me-down suit of the swaggers cut of two years ago, with wide rolls to the bottoms of his trousers and the baggy effect the negroes like so well. He looked like a negro who had been in the Pullman dining car service long enough to have reached the "smart" stage. He had recovered the badly worn black slouch hat which he had lost in the scuffle Monday morning, and this he had neatly creased and placed on his head at a jaunty angle. He wore a flaring bow tie, and, with an excuse for a mustache on his upper lip, looked the part of an impudent negro.

Two Men are Charged with Forgery at Waco.

Waco, Tex., July 27.—Two men from Tulsa, Okla., L. B. Wallace and Dock Allen, were arrested on charges of forgery here this morning.

A letter written to the bank at Teague, Tex., sending a check for \$425, to which the name of J. A. Anderson, a customer of the Teague bank was signed, requesting that exchange on Chicago or St. Louis be sent to Anderson, was the basis for the arrests.

A trap was planned and the arrests followed.

Stork Not Active in Roosevelt's Town.

Oyster Bay, L. I., July 27.—The government census enumerators, who are making their way through the town, reported that the birth rate of Oyster Bay is only five or six percent more than the death rate.

Nearly localities make twice as good a showing.

Wreck Ties Up the Rock Island; Man Killed.

Dalhart, Tex., July 27.—A wreck on the Rock Island half a mile east of Arlington, Kans., the night of July 26, caused 16 hours' delay to traffic. A broken journal on a freight car threw five cars off the track and they went through a bridge. A. J. Walton, a brakeman, had both legs cut off and died from the results. He is a former resident of Dalhart and leaves a family.

ALASKA INDIANS IGNORANT IN EXTREME

A Government Census Man Finds They Measure Time by Snows, Distance by Sleeps.

MEN OFTEN TAKE NEW HELPMETS

Washington, D. C., July 27.—"Leatherstocking" is verified and Fenimore Cooper is vindicated, and their substantiation comes as it should, through the census bureau. It is from faraway Alaska, but it is official. This substantiation is found in a report from chief census agent McKenzie telling all about the taking of the census in the Fairbanks district. Mr. McKenzie gives assurance that the Indians do measure time by the "snows" and "suns" and distances by "sleeps." Indeed, he asserts that they have no other standards of time or of measurement, and in relating the fact he cites an instance which throws no little light on the difficulties of enumerating the red men.

Government Education.

"Only the very young children, who have been educated in the government schools," he says, "have any knowledge of their ages or births, and the agents were instructed to use the age and birth months as nearly as talk and observation would seem correct. Time with them is counted on suns and snows, and distances by sleeps. Marriages, separations, births and deaths are all based upon such calculations, and we were obliged to base our information in the same way."

He then gives this instance: "An Indian buck claimed to have lived '200 snows.' After much talk and use of the sign language it was determined that he was about 20 years old. He was found to have been 20 snows old when he got his first woman; to have kept her four snows, when she got away; that he got more woman and kept her five snows and she died; that he got no woman for 20 snows more; and finally that he got young chicken and kept her all time ever since, now on 25 or 30 snows."

Indians Reticent.

That there were other difficulties in getting the facts regarding the births is indicated by the following from the report: "Many of the Indians know a sufficient number of English words to do business with a white man, but when it was determined that they were to be counted they had a faculty for closing their mouths and knowing nothing until an interpreter impressed upon them the fact that the agent came from the Great White Father at Washington."

Regarding the habits and character of the people he says:

"As a class they are indolent, lazy and dirty, although in recent years the teachers have taught the younger ones that dirt has been the cause of much of their illness and the present generation are keeping themselves healthier by cleaning their homes as filthy as a rule, and conducive to the diseases which which the Indians are most afflicted."

Hunting and Fishing.

"They spend their winters in hunting and their summers in fishing. Furs and hides of moose and caribou, are brought to the traders and exchanged for food and clothing, but seldom for money. Out of these hides they also make moccasins, gloves, mittens and other curios, which they trade in the same way. The fish caught in the summer are dried and used for food for themselves and their dogs during the winter."

The Indians have no knowledge of their tribal or clan names, and are always called by their village or locality name. The Indians in the vicinity of Chandlar river are called "Chandlar" Indians. The same is true of the Chena, Salcha, Tanana, Mansfield, Circle tribes, etc. The missionaries and the bureau of education have determined, however, that all of the Indians in the interior of Alaska are Athabascan-Koniokhotana with the exception of those in the Koyuk district, which are Athabascan-Koyukhotana."

Automobile Sideswipes a Fast Train.

Takes Steps Off the Train But the Automobile won't Do It Again, for It Is No Longer an Automobile.

Dealing, N. M., July 27.—An automobile owned by Louis Brown sideswiped the eastbound Golden State limited this morning. It took the steps off the observation car, but the automobile was demolished. The owner was unhurt.

Two Killed in Auto.

Decatur, Ill., July 27.—Two persons were killed and two others seriously injured this morning at Niantic, Ill., when an interurban trolley car of the Decatur-Springfield line struck an automobile.

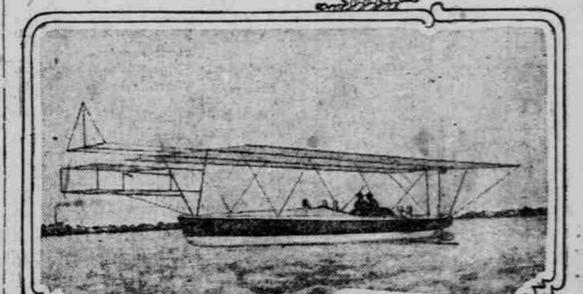
Exiles of Spain Threaten Invasion.

Cerbers, France (Spanish Frontier) July 27.—Ten thousand armed exiles gathered on the French side of the border today prepared to fight their way to Barcelona on the 20th to join the strikers.

Senator Claremont will lead the combined forces against the government troops.

Thousands were recently called for alleged complicity in last year's riots.

Flies Or Floats On Water



RESCUE CARS FOR ENTOMBED MINERS

Government to Fit Up Two, to Be Moved at Will, When Needed.

Washington, D. C., July 27.—To be ready for immediate call for assistance at mine disasters, two portable rescue stations fitted up on specially constructed railroad cars have been ordered by the federal bureau of mines for use in the west.

One of these cars is to be assigned to Billings, Mont., and will answer emergency calls anywhere in Montana and northern Wyoming.

The headquarters of the second car are not yet assigned, but its field of operation will be the coal fields of western Colorado and eastern Utah.

The bureau has decided to establish branch rescue stations at Trinidad, Colo., and Rock Springs, Wyo.

HEAT UNBROKEN IN THE MIDDLE WEST

Wichita, Kas., July 27.—The temperature reached 102 today, making the fifth successive day with the temperature over 100. The damage to the crops and fruit now heavy and no immediate relief is predicted.

One prostration is reported today. The mercury touched 101 this afternoon with a dry, hot wind blowing. Frost in the southern section of the state is suffering greatly.

Hot in Kansas.

Kansas City, Mo., July 27.—A temperature of 103 degrees, the highest recorded here since July 22, 1908, was registered by the government thermometer at 3 p. m. Tuesday. The humidity hovered near the mark all day. A half dozen prostrations were reported, but none of them was serious.

FALLS IN LOVE WITH A PHOTOGRAPH; WILL MARRY GIRL

Bisbee Man Sees Photo at Home of the Girl's Uncle and Sends for Her to Come Over and Marry Him.

Bisbee, Ariz., July 27.—Arrangements have been completed for the early marriage of Nick Moloski, a miner with Helen Vnadovich, a Slavonian, who recently came here from her country. Moloski saw a picture of Miss Vnadovich some time ago at the house of her uncle in Bisbee and asked for the "original" to come here so that he might marry her.

A letter to this effect accompanied by Moloski's picture was sent to the girl's family at Boche di Cattaro (Dalmatin) and the engagement followed.

MAN YSHERIFFS WILL ATTEND THE EL PASO CONVENTION

Austin, Texas, July 27.—Secretary John P. Kirk of the Sheriff's association is expected to attend the annual meeting of the sheriff's association, August 5, at El Paso. He reports that many will attend the meeting out of a desire to see El Paso, if for no other reason, while many will attend because of the importance of business to be transacted. The railroads have allowed a rate of one and a third fares for the round trip to the convention, and with other liberal provisions in the rate, Mr. Kirk believes that there is every reason to believe many will take advantage of it.

NO NEWS YET FROM DR. CRIPPEN

Montreal, Canada, July 27.—A dispatch from Father Point says the steamer Royal George en route to Montreal, reports that it has been in wireless communication with the steamers Montrose and Sa-lina and that no mention of Dr. Hawley Crippen or Miss Leneve is made by either.

DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE BRITISH COMMONS

London, England, July 27.—There was a bitter fight in the house of commons today followed by street demonstrations when premier Asquith moved a second reading of the King's accession declaration bill. Non-conformists forced an amendment that united the ultra churchmen and anti-Catholic elements in opposition. It is expected that the vote will be close.

Miss Mary Leighton, daughter of deputy city assessor J. W. Leighton, left Wednesday morning for Cloudcroft, where she will spend a week as the guest of Miss Birdie Hawkins and Miss Marion Yoiling.

MAY FORCE RADICAL ACTION

Ninety Days' Session Expected—Solons to "Investigate" Themselves Now.

HUDSPETH ABLE TO OUST HAWKINS

El Paso Senator and Not Governor, Will Get Insurance Commissioner's Goat.

Austin, Tex., July 27.—The Texas legislature is going to probe itself—and it will remain in session all summer and part of the autumn if the wise ones know anything.

Resolutions passed the house today to investigate charges made by M. M. Crane, Come Johnson and Poindexter that money was used to defeat submission two years ago.

Legislators expect a 90 days' session. Reliable information indicates that an effort to pass radical liquor regulation laws will be made.

Representative Baker, of Hood county, this morning introduced a bill in the house creating a fire rating board. The measure is signed by 11 others and provides maximum and minimum basis schedules for fire insurance. It is intended to take the place of the law just repealed. The bill is much similar to that introduced in the senate.

Additions made to the insurance committee yesterday give the administration forces control of that committee and this, it is believed, insures a favorable report on the Baker measure.

At noon the senate went into executive session to consider the appointment of insurance commissioner Hawkins, which was sent in by the governor previous to the executive session, the senate in committee of the whole, heard a statement of Mr. Hawkins although it is declared on good authority that the senate will refuse to confirm Hawkins.

It is explained that this attitude was adopted as a favor to insurance Commissioner Hudspeth rather than showing that the senate has gone over to the administration.

HAWKINS' NAME MAY NOT BE CONFIRMED

Senate Will Likely Turn the Insurance Commissioner From Office.

Austin, Tex., July 27.—John A. Mobley, who is Campbell's choice to succeed Hawkins as state insurance commissioner, said this morning he doesn't believe he is legally eligible, because while a member of the house he voted to increase the salary of the commissioner of banking and insurance. The governor has not given any indication who might be second choice. It is (Continued on Page Five.)

DEMOCRATS OF IOWA DENOUNCE REPUBLICANS MERCILESSLY RALLY FOR BATTLE

Ottumwa, Ia., July 27.—The Democratic state convention was called to order today for the purpose of adopting a platform, nominating two candidates for the state supreme court and choosing a new state central committee.

The opera house in which the convention was held resembled a bake oven and all coats and most collars were discarded.

Chairman's Speech.

"The hour was never more propitious for the application of Democratic principles than the present," declared Jerry B. Sullivan, of Des Moines, in his address as temporary chairman of the convention. "On all sides we behold unrest and the feeling that the government of our country is not satisfactorily administered. The elements contending for supremacy are fraught with injustice and wrong—the concentration of power, the exacting of tribute, the wealth of the nation in control of the few—are all calculated to cause the citizen to stomp and ask himself their meaning."

"For more than 12 years the Republican party has been in control of every branch of the government. During this period of its supremacy it has enacted tariff laws that in each instance increased the cost of living, without a corresponding increase in the price of labor. It has permitted a portion of the public domain to become the property of syndicates for private purposes. It has permitted the expenditure of public funds to become so wasteful as to call for the protest of an outraged people."

Doesn't Like Anything.

Concentration of power, centralization of wealth, trusts, the commerce court and postal savings bank law were condemned by the speaker, who also said the Republican party has refused to contact laws to prevent the issuance of the writ of injunction without notice in disputes affecting labor and has granted its issuance to those who contribute to its campaign fund.

"The Republican party has increased the office holding force to such an extent that millions of public funds are contributed by way of salary to those whose chief aim is to direct public opinion for private purposes," said he. "It has refused to permit the people of the United States to elect by direct vote their representatives to one branch of the national congress, and has witnessed the obtaining of seats therein by the most scandalous methods it is possible for man to conceive."

People Suffer.

"Against this line of unjust and oppressive laws a patient but suffering (Continued on Page Five.)

MILITIA FIGHTING FIRE

Helena, Mont., July 27.—In response to an urgent request from Libby, Mont., governor Norris yesterday had company I of the Montana National Guards, detailed to assist in fighting the forest fires at that place.

Serious fires have broken out in the Big Snowies forest reserve, around Kallispell. The fire fighters are making little headway but the fires are not increasing.

Free Fun For Herald Children

Tickets at Herald Office

Free Tickets at The Herald Office

The children can get tickets for these attractions at The Herald office any time today or tomorrow. The coupons will positively not be printed in The Herald this time. In the past, so many subscribers have missed their papers because certain boys made a habit of following the carriers and taking the papers to get the coupons, that they will not be printed again. Instead, The Herald has had the tickets printed for distribution at the office and will give a ticket for each attraction to every child calling at the office with a note from mother or father stating that the parents are subscribers to The Herald. These notes can readily be compared with The Herald subscription list, so that only bonafide "Herald children" will get the tickets.

One mother or father may send more than one child with one note, but the note must state the number of children being sent and that they belong to that particular family. Each child will then be given a ticket for each of the attractions mentioned.

The children may come to The Herald office either today or tomorrow and get their tickets. The tickets will be good at the park today or tomorrow afternoon and this evening or tomorrow evening.

It Pays to Belong to The Herald Family.